

Docket No.: 0425-0836P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Masaharu HAYASHI et al.

Application No.: 09/842,896

Confirmation No.: 7584

Filed: April 27, 2001

Art Unit: 1616

For: PLANT-ACTIVATING AGENT

Examiner: A. N. Pryor

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

MS 16
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of April 2008 for the above-identified

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☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	<u>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> search fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> examination fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extension of term	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first month	<u>\$120.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> excess claims	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> issue fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> petition fee	_____

<input type="checkbox"/>	patent maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	first maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	second maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	third maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	patent maintenance fee surcharge	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	_____

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$120.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action issued December 13, 2007 was filed on March 13, 2008. Accordingly, no extension fee was necessary. Applicants respectfully requests a refund of \$120.00.

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

Dated: **APR 25 2008**

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Statement

Month: Apr-08

Deposit

Account

Number: 22448

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State: VA

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